

## CLAIMS

1. A method for decorating the surface of a die, comprising the steps of:

coating the surface of the die with a photoresist;

molding a film-like photomask into the same shape as that of said die;

sticking the photomask molded into said shape to said die coated with the photoresist to be exposed and developed; and

etching a pattern formed on said photomask into said developed die.

2. A method for decorating the surface of a die according to claim 1, wherein molding the film-like photomask into the same shape as that of said die is performed by sticking a heated photomask to a predetermined die.

3. A die for resin molding, wherein a film-like photomask molded into the same shape as that of said die is stuck to a photoresist coated on the surface of said die to be exposed and developed for etching, and a pattern made on said photomask is formed on the surface thereof.